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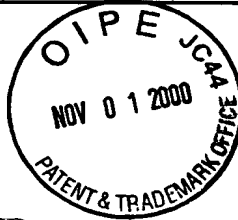
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2000. In view of the remarks and amendment provided hereinbelow, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 16-29.

In Claim 9, line 2, after "more" insert --additional--.

Please add new Claims 30-32 as follows:

--30. (New) A pharmaceutical formulation, according to Claim 1, for intranasal administration comprising morphine or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof at a pH of 3.5.--

--31. (New) A pharmaceutical formulation according, to Claim 1, for intranasal administration comprising morphine or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof at a pH of 4.0.--

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